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10/614,543	07/03/2003	Mark J. Burzynski	ICUMM1.4CP1RE

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Case Docket No. ICUMM1.4CP1RE

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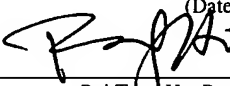
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS**

Applicant : Mark J. Burzynski, et al.
App. No : 10/614,543
Filed : July 3, 2003
For : SELF-BLUNTING NEEDLE
MEDICAL DEVICES AND METHODS
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF
Art Unit : 3763

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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(Date)


Pui Tong Ho, Reg. No. 44,155

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on September 14, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47.
- (X) A Declaration of Pui Tong Ho in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47.
- (X) A Reissue Application Consent of Assignee 37 C.F.R. §1.172.
- (X) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).
- (X) Offer to Surrender 37 C.F.R. §1.178.
- (X) Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventors executed by Richard S. Kearns.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Surcharge	37 CFR § 1.16(e)	1051 (\$130)		\$130
Excess Claims > 20	0 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent > 3	0 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
Petition	37 CFR § 1.17(h)	1464 (\$130)		\$130
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$120)		\$
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$
4 Month Extension		1254 (\$1,590)		\$1,590
			SUB TOTAL	\$1,850
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by 1/2.				(\$0)
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,850

(X) A check in the amount of \$1,850 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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